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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, the 12th August 1965.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Fixation of pay

* 111 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJAH IYER: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the service of a teacher in an Elementary School is taken into account for the fixation of his pay in a High School; and

(*b*) whether the service of a teacher in a High School is taken into account for the fixation of his pay if he joins in an Elementary School?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER: May I know Sir, whether these orders have been communicated to the departmental officers, who are responsible for the fixation of the salary?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: This order has taken effect on 1st June 1960, but no arrears of pay will be allowed.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER: Sir, I would once again bring it to the notice of the Government that on 1st June 1960 the correspondents of the schools had to take into account the past service. Now the departmental officers have to take into account the past service of these teachers. These departmental officers seem to take the stand that because the correspondents did not take into account the past service of the teachers, the question should not be re-opened. May I urge that the order may kindly be communicated to the department officers?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I would suggest to the hon. Member to write a short note on this and give it to me.

Statement of the Home Minister of the Government of India

* 112 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be leased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the statement of the Home Minister of the Government of India calling for greater efficiency at all levels and deploring staff selection based on personal whims, that appeared in " The Mail ", dated 29th January 1965;